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- Description of the work to be accomplished and the funds to be transferred will normally be specified in a formal inter-agency agreement.

- All costs shall be recovered from the receiving government organization, including realistic overhead costs, except that cooperative developments on a shared cost basis are encouraged where there is a distinct military application.

- Laboratory production of hardware shall normally be limited to prototypes or test units required to prove feasibility.

- Adaptive engineering shall not be performed on technological innovations for which a patent application has been made by a private industrial firm unless permission is received in writing from that firm. Technical, consulting, and support services will not normally be furnished another agency on a continuing basis.

- Work in the form of analytic services shall not normally be undertaken in areas where comparable expertise exists in competitive industry. An exception to this provision is acceptable in areas of problem definition where existing Defense technology offers a unique potential solution.

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Subpart A—Introduction

§ 556.1 Scope.

(a) *Purpose.* This regulation sets forth policy, procedures, and responsibilities for the authorization and operation of private organizations (POs) operating on Army installations, and official participation by Department of the Army (DA) agencies, commands, and personnel in the activities of POs and associations regardless of whether they operate on or off DA installations. This guidance does not cancel any specific agreements between Federally sanctioned or affiliated POs and the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense (DOD), or DA.

(b) *Applicability restrictions.* This regulation does not apply to—

(1) POs operating outside of DA installations that request use of Army space or facilities.

(2) Army funds or activities accounted for under U.S. Treasury symbols.

(3) Nonappropriated fund instrumentalities (NAFIs).

(4) Appropriated fund (APF) and non-appropriated fund (NAF) contractor and subcontractor organizations and funds on DA installations.

(5) Patients' trust funds.

(6) Prisoner of war funds.

(7) Prisoners' personal deposit funds.

(8) Funds established for civilian employees at civil works activities of the Corps of Engineers.

§ 556.2 References.

Required and related publications are listed in appendix A to this part.

§ 556.3 Explanation of abbreviations and terms.

Abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

§ 556.4 Responsibilities.

(a) The Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DCSPER) will be the Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) proponent for POs on DA installations.

(b) The Commander, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center (CFSC), will establish DA policies and procedures for operation of POs on DA installations.

(c) Major Army commanders will—

(1) Ensure that subordinate commands comply with this regulation.

(2) Review installation policies and procedures for monitoring POs.

(d) Installation commanders will—

(1) Ensure that all POs operating on their installations comply with this regulation.

(2) Determine what conditions require an official inquiry or investigation of a PO to best preserve United States interests. An official inquiry will not be made to meet the biennial PO audit requirement.

(3) Prohibit the possession or sale of drug abuse paraphernalia by or in POs, as required by AR 190-30.

Subpart B—Private Organizations

DESCRIPTION

§ 556.5 Types of private organizations.

(a) *Three PO types.* (1) Type 1—Federally sanctioned POs. POs that provide a recognized service to DOD and its employees. These POs are sanctioned by specific DOD authority. All type 1 POs are governed by this regulation except those listed below.

(i) Credit unions. (See AR 210-24.)

(ii) Banking offices or institutions. (See AR 210-135.)

(iii) American National Red Cross. (See AR 930-5.)

(iv) United Service Organization, Inc. (See AR 930-1.)

(v) United Seamen's Service. (See AR 700-83.)

(vi) Labor organizations subject to section 71, title 5, United States Code (5 U.S.C. 71) (See Federal Personnel Manual (FPM) chap. 711.)

(vii) Association of Supervisors and Managers. (See CPR 251.)

(viii) Civil Air Patrols. (See Air Force Regulation 46-6.)

(ix) Army Emergency Relief. (See AR 930-4.)

(2) *Type 2—Affiliated POs.* POs that have a national or State headquarters with local chapters, affiliations, or lodges. These POs conduct activities of common interest to a voluntary membership.

(3) *Type 3—Independent POs.* POs established, organized, operated, and controlled locally by common interest groups with no formal association with outside or parent organizations.

(b) *PO subtypes.* (1) For classification purposes there are eight authorized subtypes of POs. Classification of POs does not confer a preferred status on any one type or subtype, but serves to identify the various POs commonly found on DA installations. All POs operating on-post will receive equal treatment. (See appendix B to this part for a classification schematic of POs.)

(2) Authorized groupings are based upon one or more of the following characteristics:

(i) Similar purposes or objectives.

(ii) Related activities.

(iii) Common age level of membership.